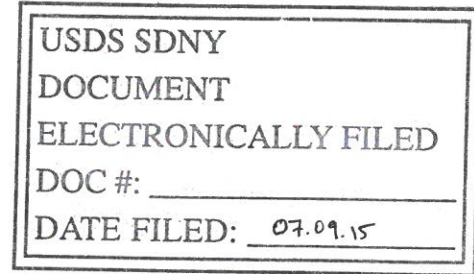


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



IVAN SUAZO,

Plaintiff,

-v-

ZOEY MARTINSON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 15-cv-4885 (RJS)
ORDER

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

The Court is now in receipt of the attached two letters, each dated July 9, 2015, from pro se Defendants Zoey Martinson and Jonathan David Martin, individually and as principals of Defendant Smoke and Mirrors Collaborative, requesting that their time to answer or otherwise move in response to the complaint be extended to October 1, 2015. Defendants' letters also represent that Plaintiff does not consent to their extension request. As an initial matter, while individual defendants may appear pro se, corporate defendants must be represented by counsel. *See Jones v. Niagara Frontier Transp. Auth.*, 722 F.2d 20, 22 (2d Cir. 1983). Moreover, to the extent that Defendants Zoey Martinson and Jonathan David Martin intend to represent themselves, they must submit all correspondence with the Court through the Pro Se Office. Finally, the fact that Defendants are currently out of the country pursuant to previously made plans does not absolve them of the responsibility to respond to this action. Nevertheless, in order to reasonably accommodate Defendants, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Defendants' time to answer or otherwise move is extended until August 15, 2015.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 9, 2015
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. J. Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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v.)	Civil Action No. 15-04885
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Zoey Martinson)	
Smoke and Mirrors Collaborative)	
c/o Zoey Martinson)	
The Elysabeth Kleinhans Theatrical)	
Foundation)	

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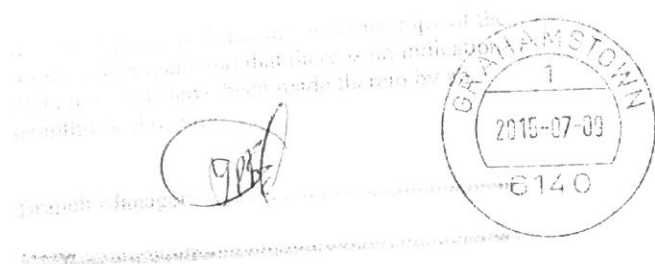
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By: _____ July 9, 2015

[Handwritten signature]



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On July 9th, 2015 before me personally appeared Zoey Martinson, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person (s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature of Notary Public

I certify that I am a Notary Public for the State of Michigan and that there is no indication that my commission has been revoked or suspended by an authorized person.

Branch Manager 

Notary Public for the State of Michigan



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